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DISPELLING THE JAPANESE WAR CLOUD. American war clouds have a happy

the Orient. Japan was bent on conquest; her teeming millions were seeking an outlet; her growing commerce
was demanding new ports. Formosa
was hers; the Philippines were before
her. But gradually this cloud went
sailing by, to the amazement of prophets and to the discomfiture of calamity-howiers. The sun of peace still
shone.

Minster Uchida's interview in Washington, day before yesterday, is well
calculated to disperse any clouds that
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We have printed the above in order to call
the attention of our legislators to the old
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If Watson's crazy and if Cook is demented, the next hero of the hour had better start in an insane asylum and be done with it.

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Ground Gazette.

Prohibition and Popular Scattment.

From what we can learn the Sta

It is a wonder somebody has not asked if Miss Spry was a bit shy in christening the Utah. Madriz cannot even say Zelaya left him with the jug to hold, much less the bag.

Mr. Bryan is sick. Vocal troubles,

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

should, by any chance, aid the organization of other farmers, a "trust-busting" farmers' trust might be possible. Otherwise it must wait for a new day of production and a new method of consumption.

PROGRESS AMONG RICHMOND NEGROES.

The people of Richmond are always interested in the progress of our negro population. The more generous of the whites have shown their interest by niding every effort to improve the general condition of the negroes; the city, es a whole, has dealt fairly with them and has encouraged them to thrift and good order. If the results of this policy have been real and lasting, the whites have themselves to thank as wall as the negroes.

The most recent proof of what Richmond negroes are doing is seen in the Auditor's report, where their property is listed. Perikaps few citiens will be assessors of a given districts of the superior of the surface of all the assessors of the whites have shown. Negroes in the various districts of the surface of the surface of all the surface of the surface of the surface of the surface of all the surface of the surface of all the surface of the su

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In rejoicing over these figures, one of the colored papers of the city takes occasion to point out the moral to its makeshifts. The establishment of a stax commission, with powers to supervise and adjust the assessments, will alone give the State a fair system of taxation. We confidently believe that the Legislature will create such a commission, and will put an end, once and forever, to assessments that allow one man to pay a tithe of his just the Legislature of the officers in the way of pensions for their needs on the next hero of the scaled to be solders, and it is a commission, and will put an end, once and some him private greatly here of his just one to show the verity of these official sand dispense with some of them in order that the Legislature will of the sand sand in the state for the needs and in public (on the restum? and in private greatly here and sand south sand south for the Confederate soldiers, and it is prove and admiration for the sold sand fought for the Confederate cause, and it is prove and admiration for the sold sand fought for the Confederate cause, and it is prove and admiration for the sold sand fought for the Confederate cause, and it is prove and admiration for the s

for its reproducion, which follows:]

"We take pigasure in answering at once and thus prominently the companies and the prominently the companies and supporters in the State.—
Scotsville Enterprise.

State Anti-Tuberculosis Association. In State of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus.

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

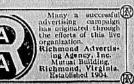
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affeced by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as companied with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence and sund with the sund companied with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence and sund with the world if there were no Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how decary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. The exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and there were no Santa Claus. The exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how decary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. The constituting the question to the service of the service world would be actinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus your might get your papa to hire men it to watch all the chimneys on Christians Eve to catch Sana Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming adown, what would that prove? Nobody and you have the all the chimneys on Christians Eve to catch Sana Claus, the ven if they did not see Santa Claus coming a down, what would that prove? Nobody in the service of t

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HIS WIFE'S MONEY

Don Enrico Ruspoli Makes a Pauper of His American Wife.

GAVE IT TO HIS BROTHERS

Purchased Property With Dona Eugenia's Money, and Left It All Away From Her.

D American widow of young Don Enrico Ruspoll (whom she married when he was attached to the Italian embassy at Washington in 1902, Cardinal Martinelli, then Apostolle, belegate, performing the cere-

As she seems to have neglected to have her money settled upon herself at the time of her marriage, he became the chief owner thereof, according to Italian law; so that he has been at liberty to dispose by will, not only of the beautiful chateau and estate on Lake Nemi, which he purchased with her money in his own name, but also to bequeath a considerable part of her cash to his two brothers and sister, the latter of whom is married to the French Due de Gramont.

Of course, this is very unjust from

the Marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord, and was so great an admirer of the United States that he gave the name of George Washington to one of his sons. His eldest son, Don Mario Fuspoli, was attached for several years to the Italian embassy at Washington; is now stationed at Madrid, and married the Marquis de Talleyrand's daughter, Palma, that is to say, a woman who is half-American. Don Paolo Ruspoli married Miss Rosalic van Zandt, of New York, wilow of Joseph Karrick poli married Miss Rosalio vau Zandt, of New York, widow of Joseph Karrick Riggs, of that city; and, finally, Don Camillo Ruspoll, who makes his home in the old Falconieri Palace at Rome, Las as wife a half-American in the person of the daughter of Baron Albert Blanc, formerly Italian envoy at Washington, and of Miss Natalle Terry, of New York, Some of the Ruspolls have married members of the house, of Bonaries and the parts of the Aristocracy of Spain, and has inherited through his mother the grandezza, as well as the dukedoms of Alcudia and of Succa, bestowed upon his maternal grandfather, Manuel Go

The appreciation shown our efforts during the past year, and especially during this holiday season, is most gratifying to us.

We thank our friends, wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.

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Cracks in a Floor.

Please publish the best mode of stopping up cracks in a floor. By so doing you will oblige a constant patron since 1851.

We presume that the cracks to which you refer are located in the floor of a dwelling-house. If they are not large, they can be best filled by a hard varnish of sheliac. If the cracks are very wide, it would be well to put in a coating of shellac. Small cracks, of course, can easily be closed with floor wax.

Week of Prayer.

It is expected that the first week in January of each year be observed as

Skidmore Family.
Mrs. A. A. Skidmore. Townsend 1:
O. Northampton county, writes that if
"G. A. H." wishes to communicate with
the family of Isaac Skidmore that she
is his widow.

Kindly tell me whether Margaret Anglin has ever been here, date and in what play, READER, Margaret Anglin has been in this city, but none of the theatrical folk remember when or in what play.

Census Enumerator's Psy.

Will you please tell me what pay the persons taking the census will get; also, will all applicants have to take examination?

The law requires that census enumerators shall receive, when paid by the day, not less than \$3 and not more than \$5. When paid by the names listed, they must receive not less than 2 cents nor more than 4 cents per name. Examinations are not always held. If the supervisor thinks them necessary, he can, of course, require them.

Voice of the People.

Sciling to Minors.

A is a farmer and B is a merchant.

A has three boys under age, and has instructed B not to sell to them. After this instruction, B sells to the boys, and he is now trying to hold A re
quire them.

Value of 1909 Tohacco Crop.

He Southern tobacco crop this year.

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It is estimated at \$12.670.095.

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